

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**  
**ABSTRACT**

Agriculture & Cooperation Department – Enhancement of Market Fee on Cotton from 1 % to 1.5% - Kept in abeyance temporarily – Orders - Issued.

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**AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION(MKTG.II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 459**

**Dated: 16-09-2016**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.218, Agriculture & Cooperation (Mktg.II) Dept. Dt. 20.05.2016.
2. From the Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad Lr.No.S.I/2054/2015, Dt. 06.06.2016.

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**ORDER:-**

In the G.O.1<sup>st</sup> read above, Government have issued orders to exempt the Market Fee on Cotton Seed duly enhancing the Market Fee collection on Cotton @ from 1% to 1.5%, so as to compensate the income loss to some extent, under Section 12 (1) on Telangana (Agri. Produce & Livestock) Act, 1966.

2. In the Letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Director of Agricultural Marketing has informed that, the Telangana Cotton Miller's and Traders Welfare Association once again represented that, the enhancement of Market Fee collection on Cotton from 1% to 1.5% will becoming a major burden to the cotton farmers, which leads export to other neighbouring states where market fee is less, which resulting heavy financial losses to the industry and may leads additional unofficial exports, hence they are requested to continue the Market Fee on Cotton @ 1% in Telangana State.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter, here by kept in abeyance the orders issued in the G.O.1<sup>st</sup> read above for enhancement of Market Fee on Cotton @ from 1% to 1.5% temporarily and to continue the Market Fee on Cotton @ 1% in the interest of Cotton farmers and as well as Cotton Millers and Traders of the State. The Exemption of Market Fee on Cotton Seed issued in the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above shall continue.

4. The Director of Agricultural Marketing, Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**C.PARTHA SARATHI,**  
**APC & SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To  
The Director of Agricultural Marketing, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

**Copy to:-**

The P.S. to Additional Secretary to C.M.  
The P.S. to APC & Secretary to Government, A&C Department.  
The P.S. to Minister (Irrigation, Marketing and L.A.)  
SF/SCs.

**// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //**

**SECTION OFFICER**